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SUBJECT: VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT MONDALE

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1. DURING MEETING WITH DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF PROTOCOL APRIL 17
THE FOLLOWING PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR VISIT OF VICE PRESIDENT
AND MRS. MONDALE WAS DRAWN UP:
THURSDAY, MAY 4

1500 ARRIVE DON MUANG INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT.
ARRIVAL CEREMONIES.
1530 DEPART DON MUANG FOR ERAWAN HOTEL ACCOMPANIED
BY PRIME MINISTER.
1600 ARRIVE ERAWAN HOTEL. VICE PRESIDENT PRESENTS
MEMBERS OF OFFICIAL PARTY TO PRIME MINISTER.
1615-1645 PRIVATE TIME FOR VICE PRESIDENT. (SEE PARA 3
FOR PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR MRS. MONDALE).
1645 VICE PRESIDENT DEPARTS ERAWAN HOTEL FOR GOVERNMENT HOUSE
ACCOMPANIED BY AMBASSADOR WITHEHOUSE.
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1700-1815 MEETING WITH PRIME MINISTER.
1830 AUDIENCE WITH KING AND QUEEN. (DRESS: DARK SUIT)
2030 DINNER HOSTED BY PRIME MINISTER AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.
(DRESS: BUSINESS SUIT).

FRIDAY, MAY 5

0815 DEPART ERAWAN HOTEL FOR DIN DAENG REFUGEE TRANSIT CENTER
ACCOMPANIED BY CABINET MINISTER (TO BE DESIGNATED).
0830-0850 VISIT DIN DAENG-REFUGEE TRANSIT CENTER.
0900-1030 VISIT GRAND PALACE, WAT PRAKAEW, NATIONAL MUSEUM
(WAT PRAKAEW IS THE LOCATION OF THE EMERALD BUDDHA. THE GRAND
PLACE AFFORDS EXCELLENT OPPORTUNITY FOR PHOTOGRAPHING THE
VICE PRESIDENT AND MRS. MONDALE AMONG PANORAMA OF TYPICALLY
COLORFUL AND ELABORATE THAI ARCHITECTURE).
1155 PRESS CONFERENCE AT ERAWAN HOTEL.
1215 LUNCHEON AT RESIDENCE HOSTED BY AMBASSADOR WHITEHOUSE.
1345 DEPART RESIDENCE FOR DON MUANG.
1415 ARRIVE DON MUANG. DEPARTURE FORMALITIES.
1430 DEPART BANGKOK.

2. PRIME MINISTER KRIANGSAK MUST ATTEND PALACE CEREMONIES
AT 1600 HOURS ON FRIDAY, MAY 5, CORONATION DAY. PROTOCOL
HAS THEREFORE SUGGESTED A 1430 DEPARTURE FROM MUANG
IN ORDER TO ALLOW THE PRIME MINISTER SUFFICIENT TIME TO
RETURN TO BANGKOK AND CHANGE INTO FULL DRESS UNIFORM FOR
THE PALACE CEREMONY.

3. PROPOSED SCHEDULE FOR MRS. MONDALE IS AS FOLLOWS:

THURSDAY, MAY 4

1500 ARRIVE DON MUANG. ARRIVAL CEREMONIES.
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1530 DEPART DON MUANG FOR ERAWAN HOTEL ACCOMPANIED BY PRIME
MINISTER'S WIFE.
1600 ARRIVE ERAWAN HOTEL.
1615-1730 VISITS TO BANGKOK SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND (WHERE BLIND
PEACE CORPS VOLUNTEER TEACHES) AND TO SUAN PAKKARD WHICH HOUSES
IMPRESSIVE COLLECTION OF THAI POTTERY, INCLUDING PIECES
FROM BANG CHIENG.
1730 RETURN TO HOTEL.
1815 DEPART ERAWAN HOTEL FOR AUDIENCE WITH KING
AND QUEEN.
2030 DINNER AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE WOULD BE SAME AS VICE PRESIDENT'S SCHEDULE
ABOVE.

4. WE HAVE REVIEWED THE POSSIBILITY OF MRS. MONDALE
VISITING PEACE CORPS PROJECTS IN CHONBURI PROVINCE
AND HAVE REGRETFULLY REACHED THE SAME CONCLUSION WE DID
EARLIER THAT IT IS NOT FEASIBLE GIVEN THE BREVITY OF
THE VISIT AND THE TIMES INVOLVED IN TRAVELING BACK AND
FORTH TO DON MUANG AIRPORT FOR HELICOPTER TRIP. AS
INDICATED IN BANGKOK 7360 TOPEC, VISIT TO SCHOOL FOR THE

BLIND ON MAY 4 IS MOST VIABLE PEACE CORPS PROJECT FOR MRS.
MONDALE TO SEE DURING BANGKOK VISIT AND THIS WOULD PERMIT HER
PARTICIPATING IN THE VICE PRESIDENT'S MAY 5 VISIT TO REFUGEE
CENTER AND EMERALD BUDDHA WHICH IS THE MOST REVERED SITE
IN THAILAND.

5. WOULD APPRECIATE EARLY CONFIRMATION OF ABOVE SCHEDULE.
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